

## YEAR 6 – DOSBARTH NEWGALE

MR DOW

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**Happy New Year to you all!** I hope that you are all safe and well and have hit the ground running into the new year. We have had a fun filled (and very busy) term where the children have impressed me with their hard work and determination whilst covering our topics on the Romans and astronomy. I was also so impressed by their carol service performance. The hard work that they put in really paid off for what was an incredible evening.

This term we look forward to working on our volcano, earthquake and mountain topic as well as looking in depth at forces alongside our usual subjects that we will cover across the term.

**PE:** Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children can **wear their PE kit to school**. Children should wear a school polo top or t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/ leggings/ shorts and trainers. They may also need a jumper/jacket, depending on the weather and if we are outside.

**Home Reading:** We would really like the children to commit to their home reading routine in order to boost their skills during this term. Please could all children aim to read for a minimum of **10 minutes every night (however the more the better!)**. Share the book together and add a comment on **BoomReader**. If there are any problems with accessing it, then let me know and I will help.

**TTRockstars:** The children have been making great progress within their times table knowledge so far this term, whether it be securing them, or increasing their speed of recall. This is something they can continue to do at home to aid in what we do in class.

We encourage all children to bring in a healthy snack each day. Please ensure that your children come into school with a coat as we enjoy learning outside as much as possible and at this time of year, it can get very cold. Finally, a reminder to ensure that your children bring in a water bottle with their name on it.

A final reminder that all information is sent out through ParentMail. If you are unable to access ParentMail then please do not hesitate to contact me, or the office so that we can resolve the problem.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact me on:

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